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(Special to the Capital.)
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The demands of the Western Grain Growers which they made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a month ago regarding the government taking over grain elevators in the west is to bear fruit. The government has decided to introduce a bill in parliament next week which will be the most sweeping and drastic in Canada. The bill will be introduced by either the premier or Hon. Mr. Oliver, and will provide for a grain commission of three to carry out and administer its provisions.

It will also provide severe penalties for mixing elevators whenever necessary arrives. Sir R. Cartwright has submitted three bills to the privy council. One providing for the creation of a grain commission, another amending the present Manitoba grain act, and another amending the inspection and sales act.

The whole matter was regarded as of great importance that it was sent back to the department to be

consolidated into one bill, which is to be known as the grain act of 1911. It repeats all the existing grain elevator and inspection laws, and provides a penalty of \$5,000 fine and imprisonment with hard labor for mixing grain and places the administration of the law in the hands of the grain commission, who will have powers of a quasi-judicial character to take testimony and render judgement on points along the same line as the railway commission. This new act does not go so far as the farmers' demand, but goes further in some ways, and it is clearly drawn with a view to satisfying the farmers who demonstrated when they came here from new Canadian political power. The farmers are demanding free trade with the United States and it is up to the prairie provinces that there was a posed that the great concessions about to be made by the government in the grain act, are intended to make grime to Ottawa was not entirely free trade farmers feel that their pill-in-vain.

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The Edmonton Exhibition Association want five days for their annual exhibition in August this year, and will ask the Alberta Fairs Association to grant them August 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 as fair dates. This will give five days from Tuesday till Saturday, practically a week. D. C. Robertson, who will represent the association at the annual meeting of the fairs association at Lethbridge on February 15, will bring forward the request for the above dates.

Following their request for five days for this year's exhibition, the directors will make preparations for the biggest exhibition programme ever put on in the west. Over \$10,000 is to be spent in prizes for the race meet. Twenty per cent. more money will be spent for fireworks and attractions this year than last year, which means about \$1500.

This will guarantee an exceptionally splendid bill of platform attractions.

Competitive Plans
At the largest meeting of the directors yet held this year, at which President Campbell presided last evening, it was decided to call for competitive plans for the erection of the new stock pavilion, from members of the Alberta association of architects who reside in Edmonton and Strathcona.

The first prize for the plans will be \$350, which sum will merge in the architect's commission, second prize is \$250, and third prize \$200. No perspective drawings will be accepted. The directors want plans of the foundations, first floor, floor elevations, and two section plans.

POSTPONED CONVENTION.
Annual Meeting of Independent Telephone Association Will Be Held Next Month.

Sept. Officers of the telephone department returned to the city yesterday. He left last Friday to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the National Independent Telephone

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The installation of automatic telephones, Mr. Griffith stated, is strongly advocated by Engineer Hays of the provincial telephone commission of Manitoba, but at the present time the great expense which would be involved in the substitution of these for the system in vogue in Winnipeg bars the way to the adoption of the more modern type of telephone.

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It was decided this week following conferences between the attorney-general and the chief license commissioner, Mr. Deyl, that an application to have the license cancelled should be made before the license board. This action was decided as a result of the closure of the hotel by the coronor's jury in O'Brien's death, after having evidence to the effect that O'Brien had been lying in intoxication on the floor of the hotel for some time after being seen by the hotel employees.

The license viduals association will meet on Thursday evening when it is probable that they will discuss the matter of the cancellation of the license of this hotel.

APPLICATION ADJOURNED
The application of the Royal Bank in Supreme Court chambers, to have the Morgans, the Standard Trust Company and the Alberta and Great Waterways railway company included as co-defendants in the action brought by the province, came up for hearing this morning before Chief Justice Harvey, and on consent of the counsel was adjourned for hearing until January 27th.

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Women's Fashionable Tailored Suits reduced from \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$40.00 gathered into one great lot, all of this season's newest models, diagonal serges, tweeds, chevrons, and broad cloth. The garments are all well worn seeing, and richly worth buying.

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Women's Cloth Coats, your choice of our stock of winter coats in all the wanted materials and styles. Regular price \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values. Specially priced for tomorrow at

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Women's Skirts in Panamas, Serge and Venetians, all colors and styles. Regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 values, on sale tomorrow at

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MEN'S SOX—

Hudson Bay Arctic Wool Sox in light natural grey for real warm foot comfort. They are hard to beat. Special for tomorrow.

5 Pairs 95c

"Penman's" extra heavy weight underwear. Special price tomorrow at, per suit

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5 Only. Youth's heavy grey frieze coats. Reg. \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. Wednesday Bargain at

\$3.75

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—

"Penman's" wool fleece Underwear. Regular \$1.50 value, a Wednesday Bargain at, per suit

85c

"Penman's" \$2.00 pure wool ribbed underwear, every garment stamped unshrinkable and sale tomorrow at, per suit

\$1.45

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Regular \$3.00 values. Our Fur Sale Price

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Men's Imported English Sox, Woollen Heather mixture, seamless. Our regular 35c values. A special bargain for Wednesday at

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Boy's strong lined horse-hide Gloves. Reg. 75c values. Wednesday we clear them out at

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150 Yards of Brussels Carpets; Regular \$1.50 values. Wednesday Bargain, at per yard

75c

20 Ends of Japanese Matting, to clear at per yard

15c

100 Yards, Tapestry Carpet; Regular 75c values, Wednesday Bargain, at per yard

37 1-2c

WALL PAPER—

16 Bundles of 20 double roll of Wall Paper. To clear Wednesday at, per bundle

\$1.00

20 Yards of Furniture Covering to clear at

One-half Price

Some good bargains in Wilton Rugs, Hearth Rugs and Art Wool Squares, all to be cleared before removing to the third floor.

LINOLEUM Reduced—

200 Yards Linoleum, your choice of any pattern of our regular \$1.10 values for

65c

20 Ends Linoleum from 6 to 16 square yards, to clear

30c

50 Yards Reversible Velour for Curtains, 50 inches wide. Reg. \$5.50 yard, Wednesday Bargain at

\$2.00

Bargains From the Popular Dry Goods Dept.

50 Yards only. Cardinal Beaver Cloth, extra heavy English, made 54-inch wide. Regular \$2.25 yard. Wednesday Bargain at

\$1.35

Peights, Louisiane, Tamolines, etc. Values up to \$1.00 yard. Plain and fancy colors. Wednesday's Bargain at

37 1-2c

Women's wool knit Gloves, elbow length. Regular 75c values. Wednesday's Bargain at

30c

See our Embroidery Counter, 2 to 4 1/2 inch wide. Values up to 25c yard, for \$2.00 BROADCLOTH AT PER YARD, \$1.15—54-inch Black Broadcloth, beautiful enough for one hour selling. Wednesday Morning, at per yard

EMBROIDERY AT FACTORY PRICES

2000 Yards of Mill Ends of Embroidery, direct from the Switzerland mills. Every piece is good, and at prices you have never bought at before, for this quality goods. Wednesday some 2000 yards to be sold at

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3 Round Turban Hair Nets, Wednesday's Bargain 10c
3 Yards Val Lace and Insertion, Wednesday's Bargain 10c

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35 Yards Extra Heavy Tweed Coating, reg. only, 54-inch wide, all pure wool. Regular \$2.25 yard. Wednesday's Bargain at

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Embroidered Linens—Pure Irish Linens, hand embroidered in tray cloths, centre pieces, tea cloths, bureau scarfs, etc. Reg. up to \$2.00 each. Wednesday's Bargain at

50c

25 Only, Bengaline Cushion Tops, all in pretty scenic designs. Regular 75c values, for

45c

\$1.35 Ribbon Cushion Frills, assorted colors. Wednesday's Bargain 95c

Chiffon Finish, only

\$1.15

CASH BARGAINS FOR WEDNESDAY—Grocery Dept.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

50 Cases of Fancy No. 1 Apples, new shipment. If you are a lover of this kind of fruit do not let this bargain pass by. Your choice of any kind of stock at per case

\$2.25

TEA! TEA! TEA!

Tetley's Genuine Old-Fashion REGULAR 40c pound. All who drink this tea can not fail to appreciate it on account of its flavor and delightful aroma. Wednesday Bargain, at per pound

25c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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Suffered Greatly From Heart Trouble.

HERVES WERE VERY WEAK.

Mrs. John Farrell, Rose Hill, P.E.I., writes:—"It is with the greatest pleasure I write you stating the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold per box, or for \$1.25, at all dealers or direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HOMELY FACE HER FORTUNE

Commercial Demand for the Undecorative Girl Exceeds that for Pretty Ones

(From the New York Herald) ... There are lots of instances where beauty is invariably beaten to the job, when freckles may defy the massage parlor grade of complexion.

How about the commercial demand for the undecorative? It is even very profitable.

The stenographer of one of the business managers of a large manufacturing concern in Chicago supplies at least a partial answer to these queries. She is tall and sandy, freckled and unspectacular. Each eye is watery and shows a tendency to peer in through the windows of the other's soul. She's got a streaky neck and a stringy figure. She has bony knuckles. She goes in where she should go out and out where she should go in.

But she has held her job for a good many years at an ever increasing salary.

Her employer regards her as the apple of his eye. You couldn't loosen his hold of her with a clasp knife. For a long time this attitude was a mystery to his friends who were all enabled to become humorists through the inspiration of his stenographer. Then he proceeded to explain:

"You see," he said, "I'm in business for business, and I hire my stenographer for exactly the same reasons as I hire my foreman—because I figure them both out to be thoroughly efficient. When I was younger I hired many pretty girls because I liked to have 'em around. But listen to this—I've never found a pretty girl who was really efficient in a business office. They think a good deal about the subject of themselves and only a little bit of the work. They are probably figuring out how they're looking when they're doing everything.

"Every visitor who comes into the office too, is continually rubbing and giving that stenographer a better idea of herself than ever. She's always pulling down her skirt waist or frowning about her hair of rubbing chamois skin on her nose of taking a look at herself in the little hand mirror. She counts a good deal upon her good looks to hold her job—and often she counts right.

"You'll take bad punctuation from a pretty girl when you would never stand it from a plain one."

"And not only that," he went on, "she not only wastes her own time but that of everybody else in the office. The boys are always pecking over the glass windows at her. Any clerk who can rake up a possible question to ask her will ask it. If she goes out into one of the passages somebody is sure to stop her to speak to her.

"No," concluded this man, shaking his head, "from a business point of view your pretty girl is a failure. She's a bad spell, a time waster and a disorganizer. 'Now, your homely girl,' he went on, 'is right down onto her job. She knows that if she doesn't nurse that nothing will leave her. She can't think of her face, because that's fierce. She can't think of her shoes, because she hasn't got any. She does think of her spelling, because that's her only hope. So usually your homely girl is a pretty good stenographer."

Indeed, it is surprising, if you are collecting facts upon the utility of the decorative feminine how brightly the flat and angular young person shows up in comparison with her sister of the bright idea look and peachblow checks.

TRYING TO "FIX" HIM

Wealthy Farmer Stated in Court That He Did Not Think he Was Getting Fair Trial

Welland, Jan. 16.—A sensation was created in Division Court here when Roland B. Tanner, of Fonthill, a wealthy fruit farmer, openly accused his Honor Judge Wells of trying to "fix" his case, saying that he would not give him a fair trial.

The case was a nation brought by James J. Keyes of St. Catharines, to recover attorney's fees for representing Tanner at an arbitration court early last year. Tanner at this court charged three lawyers for refusing to ask the questions he instructed them to. He proceeded to argue the case himself and openly told the judge that he would do as he pleased. He acted in such a contemptible manner that it was necessary to call the sheriff. At the case today he conducted his case himself, acting the part of a lawyer against Crown Attorney Copey who acted for Mr. Keyes. During the examination of a witness, Mr. Tanner stated that he did not think he was getting a fair trial. His Honor stated that if he made another such statement he would be committed for contempt of court. Mr. Tanner then went on to say that he considered his arbitration case a fake.

Judge Wells made an award in favor of Mr. Keyes, whereupon Mr. Tanner said he would not pay the money under any circumstances.

W. H. German, M.P., was a witness.

EXPRESS COMPANIES AND EMPLOYEES

(Saturday Evening Post)

Within the short space of three years two of the big express companies have presented their grateful stockholders with "millions" worth forty-eight million dollars. This pleasant return was upon an original investment of practically nothing. Whatever assets the companies now possess were accumulated out of surplus profits. The goose that lays their golden eggs consists simply of exclusive contracts with the railroads, by which they are licensed to overcharge the long-suffering public for carrying its parcels.

These private gold mines, called express companies, employ considerable labor. Some five thousand of their drivers, transfer men, schedule men and helpers in New York and Jersey City went on strike this fall. Those holding the most responsible positions, the route drivers and transfer men, received, it appears, sixty-five to seventy-five dollars a month for a day's work. It began at 7 a.m. and ended as soon after 6 p.m. as the last load on the platforms was hauled to its destination.

This arrangement of a work-day with "a regular hour for starting, but none for stopping" often means in practice fifteen hours' labor out of the twenty-four, with Sunday and holiday work, for which no extra pay is given. For helpers, it seems, the companies thriftyly prefer boys, whom they can hire at eighteen to twenty dollars a month.

The men demanded an advance of five dollars a month in wages, with fifty dollars a month minimum for helpers and a workday of eleven hours. As the three-hundred-per-cent. express companies feel unable to grant the men's demands, express business in New York and Jersey City was thrown into confusion. For years the public had paid the companies three-hundred-per-cent rates for carrying its parcels; but, rather than deal liberally with its employees in a pinch, the companies calmly permitted the public's parcels to lie undelivered. At one time, it is said, three hundred and fifty thousand packages, generally requiring heavy and care, were piled up in the various offices waiting for the strike to end.

The grand bulwark of this precious business consists of the failure of Congress to pass a parcel-post act.

THE LEECH AS A BAROMETER

A leech confined in a glass jar of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the jar and rolled to either in a stiff form. If it is to rain either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging and there remains till the weather is settled. If we are to have wind the prisoner wriggles through his limpid habitation with amazing swiftness and seldom rests (it is begun to blow hard). If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed the leech gives itself up to violent throes and convulsive motions. In frost as in clear summer weather, it lies constantly at the bottom, and in comparison with her sister of the bright idea look and peachblow checks.

ASSOCIATION

On Thursday evening 19th inst. the second annual reunion will be held in the Mechanic's hall at 8 p.m., the items that have been secured to make up the programme assure a very pleasant evening.

The entertainment consists of a program of songs, recitations and instrumental music, on conclusion of which refreshments will be served, after which a programme of dances will be carried out.

This entertainment is for all Irishmen in the city and their lady friends. The following will contribute to the programme: The Misses Berube, Cady, Knott, Snider, Asley and Messrs. Dunne, Frost, Foster, Turner, Mosquito, McMahon, Dallow, Clamport, Clancy, Dyer, Landsdowne.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES

She stands a thousand winters tree, By countless moorlands impaled; Her hoard roots coil beneath the sea, Her branches sweep the world; Her boughs with careless winds conveyed, Clothe the remotest strand.

With forests from her scatterings made, Now nations fostered in her shade, And linking land with land, O, ye wandering tempests blow, Neath every alien star, Forget not whence the breath was blown.

That waited these afar! For ye are still her ancient seed On younger soil fall— z Children of Britain's island breed, To whom the Mother in her need Perchance may one day call.

WILLIAM WATSON.

WESTERN RACING CIRCUIT

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 17.—At a meeting of local horsemen initial steps were taken towards the formation of a summer racing circuit in central Saskatchewan. It is hoped to make the coming season an eventful one on the turf along the C. N. R. to the north and south and as far west as Battleford. Quite a number of prominent racing men were on hand and for the purpose of organization they elected ex-Mayor J. R. Wilson as chairman and G. M. Thompson secretary.

Details in connection with the formation of a circuit were gone into so far as it could be done locally, and it was decided to call a meeting to be held at the Western hotel in this city on the evening of Monday, January 16, with a view to completing the association. Communications were received from Hanley, Craik, Davidson, and several other points endorsing the move and promising co-operation.

Start Circuit May 24.

Saskatoon has already decided to hold a race meeting on May 24, and it is proposed to start the circuit off here on that day, going from there to Craik, taking in Hanley and Davidson, from there to Rossmore and North Battleford, and back to Saskatoon for the first part of July, with the last meet of the circuit at Prince Albert in the early part of July.

At the meeting here on January 16, of course, other arrangements may be made, but the circuit outline appears to be the most feasible. With the new order of things larger fields and better races are promised than ever before in this district.

FOOTBALL DESCRIBED.

New York, Jan. 17.—Alleging that since 1905 there have been 413 deaths and 900 serious injuries from football, Dr. M. J. Curran, of New York, is out to-day with a new definition of the game called "The innate love of the race for rough encounter of two powerful enemies."

The attraction of "the football maelstrom," as Curran calls it, "is exactly the same as that which the ancients had for the gladiatorial contests and which the Spaniards have for the bull fight."

Curran insists that college sports should be less violent than in football and should give "abundant exercise for all students instead of for a few picked men."

An apartment house dweller claims that the janitor of the building in which he lives is the meanest janitor on earth.

He never gives us enough steam during the day," said the complainant, "and at night the conditions are something awful. Why, I frequently wake up and hear my wife's teeth chattering on the bureau."

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at a luncheon at the Colony Club urged on women the necessity for union. "If we are to get the vote," she said, "we must stand together. Too many women face the question as they face all others—like the elderly ladies at the charity ball."

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A GRIEVANCE WHICH SHOULD NOT EXIST
By its contract with the Alberta government the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch line company is guaranteed to the extent of \$1,500,000 a mile for their Tofield-Calgary branch.

This branch is completed to the Red Deer river. The steel is all laid, the track ballasted and everything in readiness for continuous operation. The country through which it is constructed is well settled and a freight and passenger traffic is awaiting operation.

For several months past a service has been given from Tofield to Camrose. It was expected that this service would be extended after the first of the year from Camrose on to the head of steel at the Red Deer River.

The company has not extended the service, but on the contrary has cut off the service to Camrose and has tied up the line until spring.

On this line there has been paid on the guarantee \$536,997.50, of which \$357,500 was paid on February 7, 1910, nearly a year ago, and \$179,597.50 on July 21, 1910, being an amount equal to the guarantee on 43 miles of road.

By paying over the guarantee money that the company has so far proven that it has earned the government has acted in perfect good faith with the company and has lived up to the letter of its agreement.

By failing to operate the guaranteed section the company has not lived up to the letter of its agreement, and by failing to put in operation that other section from Camrose south on which the guarantee has not yet been paid the company has not lived up to the spirit of the agreement.

The fact that the road shuts down entirely at the very time of the year when the farmers and townspeople need it most furnishes the resident along the road with a grievance which should not exist and which the government should see to it does not exist very long.

WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY FARCE
Reciprocity negotiations at Washington have reached a deadlock, so the dispatches say. United States negotiators want Canada to allow pulp wood to leave Canada free of any embargo or restriction whatever, but do not want to put Canadian paper or Canadian broken marble used in sulphuring the pulp wood on the free list.

If this indicates the United States spirit in the negotiations, the sooner the Canadian negotiators recognize the whole thing as a farce and come home, the better for all concerned.

Canadian manufacturers have nothing to fear and everything to gain from a treaty which will give Canadian manufacturers the same access to United States as United States manufacturers get in Canada markets. The pulp wood and paper instance is merely a case in point to show that the natural resources on this side of the line are so much superior to those which United States manufacturers have at hand that in all lines depending on the natural resource Canada can take care of herself.

But Canada cannot afford to give a protectionist country such as United States free access to the natural resources which will eventually make Canada great under any circumstances while United States refuses Canadian manufacturers a chance to get at the United States market with the Canadian manufactured product.

This is not a case of free trade or protection, and there is no argument about the matter one way or the other. It is a straight case of grab and greed—the United States negotiators representing the paper trust and not the people of the United States.

On this basis Canada could call the negotiations off with perfect confidence that the next election in United States would show the trust representatives under so far that they could not be dug out with a rotary plow, and that next time United States asked for a tariff arrangement the representatives who did the asking would represent the true sentiment of the United States people, and not the paper trust.

VICTOR BERGER, MARXIAN IN UNITED STATES HAS AT LAST COMPLETED ONE OF THEIR FONDEST ASPIRATIONS BY GETTING AN APOSTLE OF THEIR FAITH INTO CONGRESS.

Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, is the man, and whatever the merits of their hypothesis, the socialists could not have been more fortunate in their choice of a representative in the Capitol.

Berger is described as a dreamer, but if he is a dreamer he is certainly a very practical one, for he has managed to build up a machine which controls the city of Milwaukee as completely as any city in America ever was controlled by any political party.

An Austrian by birth, Berger has touched life at many angles in United States, from hunting a job with the huge army of the unemployed to dictating the affairs of a great city. He is a voracious reader, a deep student and a passionate lover of music and poetry. But he knows the practical side of politics and goes to Washington with his judgment unfettered to vote and speak in the interest of the working classes as he sees it and his career in the United States congress will be watched with interest not only by those who have a feeling of sympathy for the Socialist theory but as well by those who have not.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Anarchists in Montreal threaten to blow up the city hall. No such luck in Edmonton. The blooming odd contraption will probably stand until they have to build tents alongside to accommodate the faculty.

A Toronto grand jury has concluded that the street railway is a common nuisance. The decision shows that even Toronto has some glimmering of the advantages that are to be had in a civilized community.

Manager Travers who stole \$40,000 from the Farmers' Bank, has been sent to jail for six years. As there is still a matter of about \$1,560,000 to be accounted for it looks as though there is room yet for sentences enough at forty thousand per to fill the Ontario jails for the next decade.

Guarantee a railway in the summer and then they shut it down in the winter. In the language of the immortal bard, what is the use?

Vancouver has decided to tax churches. This sort of plays with a copper the sign on the American dollar.

AND WE ARE ALL GLAD (Halifax Chronicle)

Canada is the Twentieth Century country, and Nova Scotia is going to be the Twentieth Century province. She has contributed more than her share in men and money to the up-building of the Dominion. She has lost all this cheerfully and ungrudgingly. Now is the time to do something for herself. Let us start the nation building at home, and make Nova Scotia a bigger factor in the Dominion!

CANADA'S WAY (Philadelphia Ledger)

When the Canadians undertake to feed with a public question they proceed in a breezy, effective way which is quite astonishing to "Americans." Last week the Canadian railway commission rendered a series of judgments relative to the many complaints that had been filed against the alleged unjust exactions and practices of the express companies doing business in the Dominion. The companies are ordered to file reduced tariffs within three months, to establish through rates on express traffic, and to abandon the contract fares which are declared to be quite unreasonable and oppressive to the public. The companies will obey the order.

GRAND TRUNK'S HANDICAP (Brandon Expositor)

Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, says that increased cost of labor and material in 1910 will make it necessary for the railway to advance freight rates, or suffer largely decreased earnings. Otherwise contemplated improvements will have to be postponed. Mr. Hays is probably right as far as his own railway is concerned, but conditions such as these, do not apply to the transcontinental lines, the C. P. and C. N. R. Both of these corporations find the western field the most profitable an adroit good revenue from it. The C. P. R. with its great endowment, operating a magnificent system in the west, certainly has no need to ask for heavier rates—in fact, the time is coming when through western rates shall have to stand a reduction.

THE WORLD'S TELEPHONES

The place of the telephone in everyday life cannot be spoken in terms. It was only four decades ago that Alexander Graham Bell came to Canada, and at Montreal, conducted the experiments which led to his securing a patent on the first completed telephone six years later. In the thirty-four years which have elapsed since that time, the telephone has become a part of our social and commercial life to a marvelous extent. Europe favors the mail and telegraph, but on this continent the telephone is a warm favorite. Canada has, perhaps, 140,000 of these instruments, of which over one-fifth, or about 32,000, are located in Toronto. The telephone is every dozen people. So rapid has been the growth of the telephone industry that the world has today ten million miles of wire. Germany leads Europe with 90,000 stations, but nearly two-thirds of the whole number are in the United States. The aggregate represents an investment of \$1,500,000,000. In the United States the investment amounts to \$2.00 per capita, or only slightly less than that of iron and steel, food and machine industries. Great Britain's investment is only \$2.45 per head. While leading the world in the use of the telephone, this continent is far behind in the nationalization of the systems. The British already derives a small revenue from telephone operations, and at the end of next year the British post office will take over the British post office. In Germany the telephone nets the treasury two millions and a half annually.

AGAINST VACANT LOTS

(St. John, N.B., Telegraph and Sun) The vacant lots. Too much land is fenced in and allowed to lie idle without paying its share of the revenue needed to pay the civic expenses. St. John would benefit by more land taxes and less taxes on improvement. That will help to place the buildings on the vacant lots. The men at the city hall and in the board of trade would serve the public well by giving this question the sort of examination that leads to action.

WINNIPEG UNION STATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—E. J. Chamberlain, vice president and general manager of the G.T.P. interviewed here today stated that the new union station would be formally opened in May of this year. Mr. Chamberlain stated that the plans for this year's construction work had not yet been taken up.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Evening Citizen says that the government is now considering supplementary estimates for the Georgian Bay Canal. It is said the estimates will provide for \$1,500,000 for the deepening of the back river at Montreal.

TAKE OVER SOAP COMPANY

Toronto, Jan. 17.—It is reported here that Lever Brothers have taken over the plant and business of the Royal Soap company. The amount of the consideration has not been divulged.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW

After disposing of considerable routine yesterday the house got down to the debate on Verville's eight hour bill which after discussion passed the committee and is now ready for the third reading. H. H. Miller's bill to amend the interest act was given a third reading. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in discussing the eight hour bill said no doubt the unions would approve it but that the country was not made up entirely of labor unions.

CANNON LOSES FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 17.—On a vote to suspend the rules of the house Speaker Cannon lost yesterday by a vote of 154 to 126. Practically the entire day was spent in the fight started by Harper of Pennsylvania.

SEAMEN MAY STRIKE

London, Jan. 17.—It is reported that all British seamen are contemplating a strike. The secretary asserts that the tie up will be complete within twenty-four hours. The French seamen voted against a strike. The authorities state that less than one quarter of the men will walk out.

FIRE AT PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 17.—Two revolver shots were fired at Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. He was unharmed. M. Mirman, the director of public relief, received one of the bullets in the leg.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—The markets opened and closed yesterday as follows:

July 100½, 100½.
Cash wheat No. 1 Northern 95½; No. 2 Northern 92½; No. 3 Northern 89½; No. 4 85½; No. 5 81½; No. 6 78. Feed 6a. Oats No. 2 C.W. 33½; Barley No. 3 30; No. 4 29. Rye 30. Feed 3b. Flax No. 1 N.W. 28.

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What We Are Coming To.
Soon shall returning passengers
Each don a convict suit
The while their own are ripped apart
In search of hidden loot.
Their heads shall doubtless all be shaved,
And servers shall remain on guard
Throughout the voyage long.
The cabins shall be bare and plain,
That goods may not go wrong.
And servers shall remain on guard
Throughout the voyage long.
And when at last they shall have sped
Across the briny foam
Adown the cannals, look step mardred,
The sovereigns shall come home.
—Brooklyn Life.

News to Him.
"When I was in Europe this summer," said Gayman, trying to entertain the minister, "I got quite interested in some of them old churches."
"Indeed?" replied Rev. Mr. Gassaway. "I suppose you know St. Paul's in London?"
"No. You don't tell me? What hotel's he stopping at?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Silencing Complaints.
The town complaints at noisy carts
And milkmen rattling far and near.
At all night locomotive whistles
That rend the peaceful atmosphere.
It threatens fiercely and protests
Whenever the luckless voice ascends
And rattles to demand redress.
When rags with apples loudly blends.
But when the heavens undered are
And thunders in the anger speak,
Behold, how patient and how meek!
—Buffalo Express.

Something More in Demand.
"Miss Oldgirl has volunteered to sell kisses."
"Well?"
"You are hereby designated to persuade her to sell fancy work instead. We must positively make some money out of this fair."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Don't Be a Baganza.
Once the house of Baganza
Possessed a bonanza;
But alas, that bonanza has vanished
By the taxpayers' orders
From Portugal's borders
The house of Baganza is banished.

Here's a lesson to nourish:
In the days when we flourish
Let us not overlook our bonanza.
When you milk the cow feed her
Or she, gentle reader,
May cause you to be a Baganza.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unpardonable.
"I'm afraid we'll have to cut that man's acquaintance," said the woman of strictly correct ideas.
"Yes," replied Miss Cyenne. "He uses the same sort of language that we pay two or three dollars a seat to hear at a theater."—Washington Star.

Fashions.
The fashionable hat
Requires a fat.
Infatigable to buy it.
The fashionable skirt
Requires a pair.
And daring maid to try it.
—Browning's Magazine.

The Ready Talker.
Patience—She's talking of getting a divorce.
Patience—What? Again?
"Why, did she ever have one before?"
"No, but she's talked about it before."—Yonkers Statesman.

Trump!
I'm content with my lot, though obscure
Be my name.
Even though my fortune be small,
For the higher a man climbs the ladder
Of fame.
The farther he has to fall.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Mrs. Coneup's conversation is perfectly killing."
"In what way?"
"The way she murders the king's English."—Pittsburg Post.

Producing the Quaver.
There was a young lady named Lil,
Who could sing, but she never could trill
Till, while singing an aria,
She caught the malaria.
With a chill Lil can trill to us,
—Cleveland Leader.

His Only Protection.
Stubby—Who is the gentleman with the ear protectors? Is he a football player?
Penn—No; complaint clerk in the gas office.—Chicago News.

Impossible.
Mary had a little hat—
But there! I'm really grieved.
There's no use finding the poem.
It will not be believed.
—Harper's Bazar.

Its Paradoxical Aspect.
"Don't you think much thought should be given to the drink business?"
"Yes. Much sober thought."—Baltimore American.

Wondering.
I have to wear an evening suit.
Unless I do it won't content 'em.
The women say I must, and so
I wonder where it is they rent 'em.
—Detroit Free Press.

An Expectation.
Barber—Have anything on your face when I get through, sir?
Vittim—Some skin and a nose, I hope.—Boston Transcript.

The Wherefore of It.
Maude Muller on a summer's day
Waded in the meadow, sweet with hay.
For she was a daisy, awkward, slow.
For she wore a hobble skirt, you know.
—Judge.

The Only Way.
"I'd give anything to know his past life."
"Get him to run for office."—Lippincott's.

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WANT FASTER SERVICE
The secretary-treasurer of Strathcona has written the commissioners demanding that the interurban service given on Sundays be at intervals not exceeding half an hour. He states that the franchise calls for an half hourly service, from 6 a.m., and that no exemptions from the provisions of the franchise are provided for. Commissioner Butcher, stated this morning that the legal aspect of the question must be reported upon by the city solicitor.

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NEW PUBLIC HOSPITAL WILL BE A MODEL

(Continued from Page One)

ture city, with a broad sweep of view of the open country to the north-east and north-west. A more suitable site could hardly have been selected in Edmonton for a hospital.

Within the next year Edmonton citizens will be enjoying the benefit of the operation of this brand new institution, which will cost when completed a quarter of a million dollars, and will have a capacity of 120 beds and will be furnished throughout along the most modern lines of hospital equipment, which will possess a nursing staff chosen from the graduates of the Royal Victoria Hospital Canada's acknowledged leading institution, in the training of nurses.

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton Public Hospital Board to be held next Monday afternoon, J. W. McKenzie, chairman of committee will be able to give assurance to the citizens who attend that meeting that one wing at least of this new building will be ready for occupation by the fall of this year, and that by next year the entire building will probably have been completed. This announcement will mean much to the citizens who have been most active in hospital work, and whose efforts throughout the years gone by in caring for the city's sick and suffering are only now being rewarded by the establishment of an institution that would do credit to many a larger and much older community. It means that after years of struggling with adverse conditions, and inadequate equipment, the building, the hospital workers will at last have an institution where full scope may be given to the perfect system which they have succeeded in establishing, and where Edmonton's sick will receive that proper care and attention which was impossible under the old conditions.

After over three years of negotiations, the directors and their assistants, the women's aid, one hot day last July, stood with uncovered heads and spoke words of joy and congratulation as their worthy president and worthy mayor went through the rather difficult ceremony of turning the first sod for the new building. It was a day of rejoicing for them, for their strenuous labors had been at last rewarded, and they were able to turn to the long-suffering public with full and confident assurance that what they had promised for long was now accomplished.

It was indeed a proud day for the directors when they witnessed the turning of the first sod of the new building. It marked the beginning of a new page in the history of the institution. No less proud a day must it have been for those old-timers who stood by and watched, and whose memories carried them back to days of the struggle with the old conditions.

The history of the Edmonton Public Hospital is not a long one, comparatively, but it is a history of hard and strenuous labor. There probably never was a more active body in the city than the board of directors of the hospital. For they had to cope with conditions that demanded imperative and immediate action, upon which the lives of citizens depended.

History of Institution.
The history of the Edmonton Public Hospital Board dates back to the year 1899, 11 years ago, when the first board of directors was elected. At that time the only hospital in the city was the Catholic institution known as the General Hospital. It was decided advisable by doctors and other prominent citizens that a public hospital should be established.

The first action taken in the matter was at a meeting of prominent citizens called at the residence of Rev. H. A. Gray, pastor of All Saint's church, on February 2nd, 1899, at which were present: Revs. McKenna, Gray and Perrier, Messrs. W. S. Ed-wardson, Frank Oliver, E. C. Emery, R. J. Manson, A. Taylor, Thos. Bellamy, H. C. Taylor, W. T. Henry, Drs. Harrison, Braithwaite, and McInnis. The following extract from the minutes of that meeting, taken from the old records in the possession of the present secretary, tell the story of the first action taken to establish a hospital.

"After a report from the doctors present," reads the minutes, "with regard to the workings of the present hospital and a thorough discussion of the situation, by the gentlemen present, it was resolved, on motion of A. Taylor and Rev. H. A. Gray, that in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to establish a public non-sectarian hospital in Edmonton."

"Following which, a public meeting was held in the old Robertson Hall, on

March 21st, 1899, to formally organize the Edmonton Public Hospital Board, eleven provisional directors elected at that meeting, were as follows—Alex. Taylor, W. S. Edmondson, Thos. Bellamy, H. C. Taylor, R. J. Manson, J. A. McDougall, Jas. McDonald, W. Johnston, Walker, Dr. McInnis.

The First President.
Alex. Taylor, who in former years has been connected with many of Edmonton's public bodies, and was active in public affairs, was the first president of the new hospital board, and he held that position until the beginning of 1905, six years later. Mr. H. C. Taylor, now Judge Taylor, was elected first secretary of the board. These officers were elected at the first meeting of the new board following the public meeting, at which meeting the directors also pledged \$1000 from among themselves towards the establishment of the new hospital.

The First Hospital.
The first hospital was established on Block 12, river lot 14, which is the site of the present hospital, on Kinsmen avenue. The site at that time was purchased for \$500. It is now valued at \$6000, having in 11 years increased 100 times in value. The property was bought through the late Jas. McDonald, then a director of the board, and later secretary of the board.

The building at first put up was 30 by 60, and cost about \$2,000. This was later added to until it attained its present size.

The First Patient.
The first patient was entered on December 13th, 1900. He was a patient for 815 days, over 2 years, and eventually died of his malady.

The first person was Miss Turnbull, who was succeeded by Miss Coverhill in 1902, who remained till 1905, when Miss Melsaer became superintendent, and she was later succeeded by Miss Fairbairn, of Montreal, who now holds the position.

Jas. McDonald was appointed sec-

retary and was first talked of, and in that year the board came to the council with a request for a grant of \$50,000. This was given on the condition that the city council be given representation on the board. This led to an entire re-organization of the board, whereby the city council were given a representation of three on a board of twelve directors. This was made possible by an amendment to the hospital charter, which was first granted by the old territorial legislature in 1902. The amendment was granted by the provincial legislature in 1907, increasing the number of directors from 9 to 12.

New Sites.
When a building was first talked of, a site was procured from the Hudson Bay Company on the brow of the hill near Tenth street. This site was afterwards thought undesirable owing to its proximity to the site of the proposed C.P.R. high level bridge. A trade with the Hudson Bay was effected whereby the board secured a site in the Hudson Bay reserve on Nineteenth street. This was afterwards taken objection to on account of its distance from the centre of the city.

In 1909 a plebiscite was taken on sites, three being available, the present site, the site on Nineteenth street, and another site in the Hudson Bay reserve near the Norwood Boulevard. The latter was preferred, and negotiations were concluded with the Hudson Bay Company for the purchase of the site, upon which the new building is now being erected, the other site reverting to the company.

When a new building was first talked of, it was decided that \$25,000 should be spent. The building now planned will cost \$240,000. An additional \$175,000 has been granted by the city.

The plans of the new building call for a completely modern structure, with up-to-the-minute equipment in every line. The building is being built

lished it handled from 16 to 18 patients per month. It now handles at one time three times that number. In the new building there will be capacity for 120 patients.

AT THE EMPIRE.

The Private Secretary is essentially a comedy of burlesque and detail. Its success depends almost entirely on the ability of the actor portraying the secretary to look after the minute details that make that character.

The production of the play at the Empire last night by the Summers Stock company was in the main successful. The characters were all portrayed carefully and the stage management showed thought and consideration, the comedy pictures being striking.

The vaudeville which was presented between the acts relieved the monotony which is usually taken as a matter of course in stock production. Several of the turns were received by the audience with loud applause while all were much appreciated.

This morning the Montreal steel works notified the commissioners of shipment of intersections for the street railway department. These are required for the completion of the track extensions undertaken last year.

There is a young member of the diplomatic corps in Washington who is disposed to be polite, but who is not always judicious. He was conversing with a lady who combines intellectual and physical grace with a considerable degree of maturity. He has enjoyed talking to you very much," he said. "It is a pleasure to be in the society of someone who has observed the world."

"But, Mr. Brown," she said, laughingly, "perhaps I am not so old as I look."

"I was always sure of that," he re-

A COSTLY "BIF."

The boys in the bank house at the high level bridge, used to trouble Onfré Lakusta at night. They would throw boots and shoes at him while he was asleep and considered it great fun. Onfré was an old man and the bank house was cold, so he used to take a bottle of hot water to bed with him. One night when the fusillade of shoes became too much for his patience Onfré jumped out of bed grasping the bottle in his hand and the boys got a fright thinking he was going to bif one of them over the head with the glassware. So M. R. Baevion plugged him on the nose. Baevion was fined \$5 and \$500 costs in the police court this morning. He hopes for a tour of Honolulu. Well, the Butler was a busy man.

NELSON STILL CONSIDERED GREATEST LIGHTWEIGHT

The following "five-wire" taken from the New York World rather indicates that Battling Nelson is still considered as a pretty classy drawing card and fighter among those who know:

"Evidently Battling Nelson, minus his title, is worth more as a fighter than Ad Wolgast, plus the title and his 'trained' arm. Yesterday the Butler, who is playing at a local theatre, received the following telegram from Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, now manager of the American A. C. of Philadelphia, one of the largest boxing clubs in the world:

"Battling Nelson—We still think you are the greatest lightweight ever. We'll give you \$1,000 a round or 40 per cent. of the gate, for a six-round bout to be held at the American A. C., with an opponent to be selected. If you knock out your opponent, will give you \$10,000 for a second fight to be held at my club. Will be in New York one night this week to close deal with you."

JACK O'BRIEN.
Let's see, that's more than \$50 a second. Wonder what 'Dresden China Adolph' will have to say when he hears of it! Besides this, Nelson is contemplating 'hooking up' with Wil-

OLDHAM ATHLETICS WIN

London, (C.A.P.) Jan. 17.—After playing on Saturday to a draw of one goal each in the first round of the English football cup, Oldham Athletics beat Birmingham by two to nil on their home grounds, in a re-played match today.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Trades and Labor Council, at their annual meeting last evening elected F. J. Barton of the carpenters union as president of the council for 1911. The appointment of standing committees was left till next meeting. The following were the officers elected:

President—F. J. Barton of the Carpenters' Union.

Vice President—W. Hawker of the Machinists' Union.

Secretary—T. H. Clark of the Painters and Decorators' Union.

Treasurer—H. J. Clark of the Musicians' Union.

Sergeant-at-arms—H. J. Hiller of the Electrical Workers' Union.

The recently organized union of cooks and waiters, which has approximately 60 members on its rolls, was formally admitted to membership. A union of carmen and maintenance of way men in the employ of the G.T.P. has not yet completed its organization and will be admitted at a later date.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Will Be Held on Tuesday—Probable

That F. M. Morgan Will Be Elected President

It is probable that F. M. Morgan, now vice president of the Board of Trade, will be elected to the position of president of that organization, when the annual meeting is held in the board rooms next Tuesday afternoon. It has been the policy of the board for some time to advance vice-presidents to the position of president. The succeeding year, Mr. Morgan has been active in Board of Trade work for some years.

The nominating committee of the Board of Trade have met and prepared their recommendations for the various offices of the board, and these recommendations will be submitted at the annual meeting. The retiring president is J. M. George, who has been one of the most active presidents the board ever had.

George Bonhag, the crack amateur distance runner, never competed on a Sunday.

"Ping" Bodie, of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast league, is one of the seven brothers, six of whom are playing baseball. Bodie cracked out 31 home runs last season and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox.

The National Sporting Club of London will be reconstructed and modernized. The theatre has been used for boxing in the last twenty years. In the old place Frank Stinson and Peter Jackson fought for the ever-memorable championship, and titles at even weights have been decided between many pugilists of prominence.

Wolgang names Freddie Welsh, Owen Moran, Knockout Brown, of New York, One Round Hogan of San Francisco and Danny Goodman, as the opponents the public want him to meet. Wolgang says he is ready to battle against six within the next three months. The bouts must be of 15 rounds each at 133 pounds.

Philips-Exeter Academy will be the only school or college in the country to possess a golf course when the links are completed on the new 300-acre addition to Plimpton Field.

Efforts are being made both in Southern Indiana and Kentucky to revive the boxing game. Both states have laws against prizefighting but these acts do not expressly prohibit glove contests.

Thomas A. Driscoll, one of the Waterbury as well as Harry Payne the Pacific coast, has retired from the game for this season. Pacific coast experts say that several of the crack Eastern players whom it was hoped would take part in the Coronado and other tournaments over there this winter will not play. "Larry" and Monte Waterbury as well as Harry Payne winners of the Meadowbrook Club, is reported to have gone to Egypt to take part in the almost continuous tournaments that are held along the Nile this winter.

Fourteen of the leading chess players will be asked to take part in a national masters' tourney in New York Jan. 22 to Feb. 3. It will be one round and conducted on the lines of the impromptu tournament of 1891, made notable by the participation of Dr. Emanuel Lasker.



Lieutenant Governor Bulyea Laying Corner Stone New Royal Alexandra Hospital, September, 1910.

retary in September, 1909, and held the position till Alex. Burtart, now city commissioner, became secretary in 1909, to be succeeded by Geo. H. Adams, who assumed the position of manager and secretary of the hospital, which position he at present holds.

At the annual meeting on March 5th, 1901, the following directors were elected:—Rev. H. A. Gray, J. A. McDougall, W. J. Walker, H. C. Taylor, R. J. Manson, W. S. Edmondson, Alex. Taylor, Jas. McDonald, Henry Astley, Geo. H. Graydon. The directors in 1902 were:—A. Taylor, J. A. McDougall, Jas. Douglas, G. H. Graydon, Rev. W. B. J. Manson, Jas. McDonald, W. S. Edmondson.

At the annual meeting on January 27th, 1905, Alex. Taylor retired from the chairmanship, and John A. McDougall was elected chairman, holding that position till 1909, with Rev. Professor Kiddell of Alberta College as vice-president. In 1909, A. T. Cushing was appointed chairman, and in 1910 A. C. Fraser held the position.

The Women's Aid.
Throughout the entire history of the public hospital, the directors have been aided in their work by a capable body of women under the name of the Women's Hospital Aid. This was first organized in 1900, by Mrs. Braithwaite, and other active members were Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Fred Ross, Mrs. Somerville, and others. The aid looked after the furnishing of the hospital, and did an enormous work along that line. The aid have also raised a considerable amount of funds for the hospital, and succeeded in raising much of the money towards the new hospital that is now being erected. The aid are undertaking to provide the funds for the furnishings of the new building.

In 1905 the old building was considerably added to and a nurses home, and training school established.

It was in 1907 that an entirely new and much larger building than the

in such a fashion as to allow of large extension. The administration section, the centre section of the building, will be six stories, the two wings five stories high. The power house is being built at the rear with capacity to provide for future extensions of the main building.

The contract for the building has been let to the Canell-Spencer firm. They are rushing its construction. The first sod was turned last July in the presence of a large party of prominent citizens.

At its annual meeting last year, the board was called upon to decide the question as to whether the hospital should pass entirely into the hands of the city, to be municipally operated, or whether it should remain in the hands of the board of directors. This question was brought to the front by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, then president of the Women's Hospital Aid, but was voted down by a large majority, after a stiff fight, and after a heated discussion as to the advantages and disadvantages of municipally owned hospitals.

The question was also decided as to whether women should be members of the board. Several years ago there were two lady members of the board. They held their positions for two years, then retired. Since that there have been no ladies on the board.

The Edmonton public hospital stands for the highest type of modern hospital in Canada to-day. It is managed by nurses who have undergone the highest courses of training possible in the Dominion. With the appointment of Miss H. B. Fairbairn, the lady superintendent in November, 1909, the entire nursing staff of the hospital was changed, and Royal Victoria graduates from Montreal brought in. With the opening of the new hospital this staff will be considerably increased.

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lished it handled from 16 to 18 patients per month. It now handles at one time three times that number. In the new building there will be capacity for 120 patients.



TENDERS FOR PARTITION TILE AND ANGLES

Separate sealed tenders, registered and addressed to John Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, enclosed "Tenders for Partition Tile" and "Small Angle Iron" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, January 28th, 1911, for the supply and delivery of (a) hollow terra cotta partition tile and (b) small angles, required in connection with the new Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Plans, specifications and other particulars may be had at the Engineer's Office, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, or at the branch office of the Department of Public Works, Calgary.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the Minister of Public Works, to the amount of five per cent. (5 P.C.) of each tender.

The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within six days after a contract is awarded, and the cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the contracts are executed.

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NORSE CENTENARY TO BE HELD IN 1914

Large Exhibition to Show Progress Made By Norway in Art and Industries

Christiania, Jan. 17.—In 1914 Norway will be able to celebrate the centenary of its constitution. A large exhibition will be opened that year in Christiania, intended to show the progress made in Norway during those hundred years along the lines of agriculture, fisheries, industry, art, etc. Whether Sweden and Denmark will be requested to partake so as to make it a Scandinavian exhibition, is not yet decided.

The Norwegians are taking keen interest in the plans; at present the point under discussion is which is the most desirable site for an exhibition. The committee appointed to make preliminary investigations and plans recommend, however, a large open, comparatively flat ground with two little lakes, close to the terminus of two of the tramlines of the city. But this place is not by the sea, so the maritime exhibition would have to be separated from the rest.

To a large number of people, the idea of placing the exhibition at Hoveden, a charming little island that they propose to connect with the town by a bridge, seems very fascinating. Certainly the thought is an attractive one; the island is a rare spot of beauty, and the Christiania fjord and the blue hills in the distance are a charming setting, but many serious objections to it are raised.

It is difficult at Hoveden to find even sites for buildings of the size that will be required, the preparation of the ground will cost too much, the bridge may not be finished in time, and will anyway have to be built with a middle part that can be lifted so as to permit the passage of the largest ships that can get into the harbor in any other way, and that would hamper the traffic. Those who are in favor of Hoveden, however, insist that the difficulties and expenses involved are largely exaggerated, and that, for once, artistic considerations and hard-headed common sense go beautifully hand in hand.

Whatever place may be decided on, the Norwegians will look upon the exhibition as an opportunity to demonstrate to themselves and to other nations that they have, in all lines of work, been keeping pace with the rapid progress of later years.

CHINESE FEAR THE JAPANESE

Recent events, of which the annexation of Korea was the climax, have evidently given rise to much uneasiness to China. Of the absorption of the peninsula, by Japan the vernacular newspapers write in a tone of resignation, but they look forward with apprehension to what they regard as the inevitable further advance of the island power. Japan in Korea today, they say in effect, means again in Manchuria tomorrow. In this view, indeed, the consummation is already provided for by the Russo-Japanese convention, which is looked upon as a document of partition. "Of course," remarks a Hong Kong native journal, "it is patent that China is weak and wailing, and quite unable to alter the trend of events. But there yet remains attached to her the ability to influence European powers in her behalf."

PEARY'S STORY INTERESTS COOK

Glac Commander Admits It Is Possible to Fake Polar Observations

New York, Jan. 17.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was greatly interested in the testimony given by Captain Robert T. Peary before the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, to the effect that it would be possible for an expert to prepare observations similar to those obtainable at the North Pole, without actually visiting the Pole.

This was the contention made by Cook in the first installment of his "own" magazine. In this article he denied the scientific value of Polar observations, and declared that these could be "faked by the ream."

Dr. Cook declined to talk for publication at this time owing to the fact that he treats more fully of this phase of Arctic exploration in a coming installment.

THE GIBRALTAR OF GERMANY

The Kaiser Has Been Doing Great Work on Heligoland of Late Years

An account of the talk now of English spies, the German government has decided to exclude the public from the central plateau of the island of Heligoland. This island, which is situated in the North Sea was ceded to Germany by England twenty years ago in exchange for Zanzibar, and has since then undergone a wonderful transformation. Vast sums have been spent in protecting it from the destructive assaults of the sea. Massive ramparts of granite, constructed at a cost of \$5,000,000, confront the waves on the south west. Three other great sea walls have been built, and in time practically the whole island will be encased in granite. In places where the porous rock has been eaten away by the sea, the corrosion has been arrested by the wholesale use of cement. The waves have been robbed of their prey, and Heligoland, instead of disappearing altogether as once seemed probable, has become a mighty fortress which is comparable with Gibraltar. It is armed with the most powerful guns, contains huge stores of munitions of war, and is provisioned against a long siege. Its garrison is complete and should an enemy succeed in silencing its batteries, the difficulty of scaling the rock would be almost insuperable. There is to be a new harbor for torpedoes and small craft, for which the sum of \$7,500,000 has been voted.

FAMOUS BANDITS

SON IS DIVORCED
Siela James is Given Decree at Kansas City From Jesse E. James—Had Separated Three Times.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Siela F. James was granted a divorce from Jesse E. James, son of Jesse James, the famous bandit, in the circuit court here last night. James made no effort to contest the case. Mr. James was given custody of four children and \$100 a month alimony.

Mrs. James testified that she and her husband had separated three times since their marriage eleven years ago. She said the separation had lasted three months, and that it was impossible for them to be reconciled.

BREAD BASKET OF EMPIRE

Just What Canada Can Do With Her Annual Wheat Output.

A recent issue of the Canadian Farm contains an interesting computation as to the bread possibilities of Canada's wheat crop. The article runs thus:

"Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan produced last year almost 190,000,000 bushels of wheat. It takes five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Therefore that wheat crop is equivalent to 23,800,000 barrels of flour. Each barrel of flour makes 48 loaves of bread, weighing one and one-half pounds each. That flour, therefore, would make 4,284,000,000 loaves of bread. It is estimated that each person eats, on an average, about 130 of such loaves in a year. Finally, then, that amount of flour would keep almost 33,000,000 people in bread for a year. And as Canada's population is probably under 8,000,000, Canada could have spared bread last year for 25,000,000 people, or more than half the United Kingdom's population of between 45,000,000 and 46,000,000. Not only would Canada's wheat crop of last year have given bread to so many millions; the by-product of that great wheat crop would feed 212,000 horses for a year.

"In figuring out the foregoing no account has been taken of the wheat produced in the other provinces of Canada. Were that added, it would be seen that Canada could keep considerably more people of the Old Land in bread than has been stated. Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times the size of the United States, and whereas the days of the prominence of the United States as a wheat exporting country are done, Canada is rapidly coming to the front in exporting. Western Canada's wheat production is five times what it was ten years ago. And Canada has sold Great Britain \$24,925,420 worth of grain in ten years.

Canada is certainly making progress in wheat production, and if immigration continues at its present rate, Professor Mavor's famous pessimistic report to the British Board of Trade will look like a last year's editorial in a party newspaper."

OFFICIALLY DENIED

Rumored Attempt on Spanish King's Life Was a Canard.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—An official denial was issued today to the story that an attempt on the life of King Alfonso was made yesterday in Malaga, where the king and his suite stopped briefly en route to Melilla. The denial is based upon statements from the king himself, Premier Canalejas and others in the party.

The story of the bomb attempt arose, it is said, from the fact that an irresponsible person in the outskirts of the crowd that greeted Alfonso at the station, fired a pistol. His act was due to exuberance, and not to any desire to do harm.

Two persons were reported injured by the shot, but this, too, proved untrue.

King Alfonso reached Melilla today aboard the royal yacht Gibraltar.

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Between now and January 31st we will have some terrific Bargains which you simply can't afford to miss. It is therefore clearly up to you to be prepared to take advantage of these snaps as they appear in our windows and these pages.

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LADIES' COMBINATIONS. Reg. \$1.50 pair.

Well, well, selling Watson's make of combinations at 1-3 of their value should just about clear up these odd 5 doz. left overs. They come in white and natural and all sizes. Please hurry as an early clean up is assured at this Big Reduction here. Pair 50c

500 Ladies' Walking Skirts Bargain Priced Wednesday

An Example

of What

Good Buying

Really is.

A manufacturer wired us asking if we could handle 500 Skirts which he had made up during the slack season, and if so to make him an offer. We were not particularly anxious to have them and therefore made our offer very low. We never expected to get them on our terms. But spot cash worked the trick, so they are here for your choice Wednesday.

ALL WOOL, PANAMAS, VENETIANS, SERGES, SATIN CLOTHS, VICUNAS, TWEEDS, REGULAR \$5.50 TO \$8.50. AT.....

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Goods worth up to \$1.75 per yard regular. Certainly no piece in the entire lot worth less than 85c per yard regular, for there are heavy Diagonal Serges in all the new shades. Fancy Stripe Dress Fabrics in the staple and new shades, and Shawl Checks. All are on Wed. at this ridiculous price to effect a Speedy Clearance. So take advantage of an early visit for this choice, at PER YARD 42c

A Preliminary in Embroideries

To break the ice and let you in on what good embroidery values really are, we will place on sale tomorrow an advance Shipment of New Spring Embroideries comprising a lot of Edgings and Insertions, measuring 1 inch to 6 inches wide. And worth up to 15c per yard regular. Wednesday, 6 yards for... 25c

Watch for Our WHITEWEAR SALE

Caledonian

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EMMA GOLDMAN

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, spoke in this city last night before a fairly large audience. Several policemen were in the hall, but there was no disturbance. The speaker referred to Tolstoy as an anarchist, who did not know how to bring about the conditions he desired.

REINDEER IN LAPLAND

They Furnish the People with Shelter, Clothing and Food.

Some people have said that the reindeer of the northern regions is to the inhabitants of those countries what the horse, cow and sheep together are to the dwellers in southern lands, and very probably they are right. What would the Laplander be were he deprived of his favorite? How could he travel without his pair of reindeer harnessed to his sled?

The reindeer has large black hoofs, behind which are false or secondary hoofs; the result is that when running they make a clattering sound, which may be heard a good distance away.

The reindeer has much endurance and takes a long journey without seeming tired, though it is only about four and a half feet in height and not very strong. Its horns are long and slender, with branched, rounded antlers, but they are not much used in combat, like those of some other deer.

The largest reindeer are found where the weather is coldest, and their color is lighter. Usually it is brown and white, but in the case of old animals the hair is sometimes quite white. From the skin of the reindeer the Laplanders get not only their clothes, but also bedding and tents; the milk is drunk and made into cheese and the flesh is also good to eat the tongue and haunches being particularly liked. Pemican, an important article of food, is made by pouring fat over the pounded meat and mixing them well together.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CUT PIG TAILS JANUARY 30

Wu Ting Fang Fixes That as the Most Appropriate Date for Event

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—All the local Chinese newspapers publish what purports to be a message from Wu Ting Fang, late minister to the United States, announcing the date to be fixed for the removal of his statue.

NOTABLE BRITISH HANGMEN

How They are Paid and What They Have Done

In spite of his gawsonome calling, Jack Ellis the man who hanged Crippen, has earned the respect of a wide circle of acquaintances in Rochdale, where he carries on a very successful hairdressing and news-agent's business. Ellis is a quiet, unassuming man, who rarely betrays an interest in crime. He would much rather talk to you about football, of which game he is an enthusiastic follower, or discuss musical entertainments. In his early days he earned his living by singing, while on tour in Lancashire, and still possesses a good baritone voice. And privileged visitors are allowed to make the acquaintance of his dogs, cats, and chickens, the pets of his children.

Ellis has assisted in over sixty executions, and has personally carried out seven, among others being the death at his hands being Douglas, the Most Marvellous, it was through acting as assistant to Billington that Ellis became chief executioner, and it is an extraordinary fact that when the post became vacant the English Home Office is inundated with applications for the appointment.

THE HORRIBLE HOBBLE

What it is makes me walk like this, And fear to take a step amiss? What makes my long-legged feet so lame? So for my own, but fashion's sake? My hobble.

What trips me when I try to run In sudden ecstasy of fun? Or, when I dance, what hurls me down? And keeps me there 'twixt smile and frown? My hobble.

What makes me wonder in my chair If I can rise sans rip, sans tear? Or standing fills my soul with dread To think of sitting down instead? My hobble.

What makes the carriage step loom high As Everest to plainsman's eye? What turns car platforms into steps And crossings into endless deeps? My hobble.

What make all children think me to be Most studiously shunned by me? And infants one must bend to kiss? What makes it pain to stoop to this? My hobble.

What, I might have known This costume as I know my own? It might have steeped in woes red the Vengeful creature who designed My hobble.

—New York American

Eastern intercollegiate soccer season is about to start. The eleven in the league are Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Haverford and Pennsylvania. The series will end early in the spring.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphorus restores every nerve in the body and vitality. It is the proper tonic for men. It is the only tonic that makes you a new man. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Write for free literature. The Scientific Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

REAL ESTATE

After a period of comparative inactivity the real estate market in Edmonton is again alive with large buyers looking for choice central property and smaller buyers securing active properties and small blocks of acreage near the city, which will serve for further subdivisions in a year or two.

Below we mention a few items of interest to these various classes.

50 feet improved, on Jasper Avenue, near First Street, for

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On Easy Terms

150 Feet improved, on Jasper Avenue, west, for

\$20,000.
On Easy Terms

50 Feet Improved on First Street, near new market site, for

\$7,500.
On Terms

Corner lot, 42 feet on First Street, north of Alberta Avenue, for

\$500.00
Cash

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Acreage in vicinity of city from

\$200.00
Per Acre

A good farm of 160 acres, 150 acres under cultivation, for

\$3350.00 ...
\$2,000 cash will handle this

Coal lands abutting on the river near the city, the surface rights of which can be sold for market gardening purposes, at

\$200.00
Per acre, on terms.

OIL STOCKS

At the request of a number of clients we are handling American-Canadian Oil shares. As these are fairly active at the present time, we shall be pleased to quote prices by phone or wire.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Born—To Mrs. Fred Moroney, 529 Eighth street, on the 13th inst., a daughter.

The new reading room of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened tomorrow afternoon.

This morning Commissioner Bouillon's condition was considerably improved. He expects to be in his office this afternoon.

Died January 17th, 1911, Ronald Struan Robertson, eldest son of Dr. A. C. Robertson. Funeral from 348 Namayo Avenue Thursday 2 p.m.

Rev. Charles Stewart of Winnipeg will deliver his lecture on "Napoleon the Great" in Westminster Presbyterian Church this evening.

The annual meeting of the City Hospital will be held next Monday afternoon when the annual reports will be received and three directors elected.

An eloquent and interesting lecture on "Napoleon the Great" was delivered by Rev. Charles Stewart, of Winnipeg, in Robertson Presbyterian church last evening.

The funeral of John Alexander Christolm, the five year old son of Ronald Christolm, will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, Fifth street.

A large number attended the chicken pie supper given in McDougall Methodist church last evening. After the supper was served a splendid programme of musical selections and readings was given in the church auditorium.

The body of T. O. Tingley, who died at Muskoka a few days ago, was received in the city this morning. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Conneley and McKinley's undertaking parlors to the Edmonton cemetery.

The death of Madam Royal, wife of the late Honorable Joseph Royal, ex-lieutenant-governor of the North West Territories, occurred at Montreal on the 16th instant. Madam Royal was the mother of Mr. Jules A. Royal, civil engineer of this city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Auxiliary will be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, at three o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared and a large attendance is requested.

J. B. Mercer has just purchased a warehouse site on the spur track property between Third and Fourth streets, at a price in the vicinity of \$100,000, and will shortly commence on the erection of a new warehouse. The deal was put through by Hawkins & Company.

The funeral of John Fielders, son of John Fielders of Poplar Lake, who died on Sunday from injuries sustained by the kick of a horse, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of the parents of the deceased at Poplar Lake.

This evening the public works committee of the council will bring in a report in regard to the construction of the new fire hall and the market building. They will hold a short meeting prior to the opening of the council, for the purpose of summarizing the results of their investigations of the past week.

The Dairy-men's association of the city have requested that the new dairy by-law, now in course of preparation by the board of health be submitted to the association before it is referred to the council by the city council. It is understood that opinion in the association is strongly against the compulsory application of the tuberculin test, and that they suggest a modification of the compulsory clause.

The final meeting of the 1910 board of directors of the public hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Edmonton Club when reports were received from the secretary and superintendent. The annual meeting for the receiving of these reports, and the election of officers will be held next Monday afternoon. A. C. Fraser is the retiring president of the board and K. W. McKenzie is vice president.

The Sons of England have decided to turn over the proceeds of the dance held on next Friday evening to the distress fund which is being raised for the benefit of the miners and their families who were injured or killed in the recent disaster in Lancashire, England. The society hopes that the public will assist them in this matter by a large attendance. The dance will be held in the Separate School Hall.

OFF FOR HONDURAS

Kingston, Jan. 17.—The British protected cruiser Brilliant is on its way to Honduras to assist in putting down a revolt.

SOCIAL

Mrs. Buley will receive on Thursday afternoon at Government House from four to six.

The Sons of Scotland, Black Watch camp, will hold a dance in the Separate school hall this evening.

The Modern Woodmen are holding a ball in the Mechanic's hall, this evening. Lynch's orchestra will provide music.

Mrs. W. W. Hutton will receive at her residence 1305 Peace Avenue, corner Fourteenth this afternoon and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

The second annual re-union of the Edmonton Irish association will be held in the Mechanics hall on Thursday evening. A splendid programme has been prepared.

FRATERNAL

A practice of the Oddfellows joint degree teams will be held in the lodge room, Jasper Avenue this evening.

DENOMINATIONAL

The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ church will be held in the church this evening commencing at eight o'clock.

At the Spiritual Conference to be held in McDougall Methodist church at 745 this evening, Rev. Dr. Chowry will deliver an address on "The Mission of Methodism to the West."

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Fine and cold weather has been general over the prairie provinces though it has moderated considerably in most parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan; fair today and on Wednesday, with higher temperatures.

Alberta—Fair and becoming milder. Kamloops, fair - 20
Edmonton, fair - 20
Calgary, clear 0
Lethbridge, clear 30
Battleford - 2
Prince Albert, clear -12
Swift Current, clear 6
Moose Jaw, clear -1
Regina, clear -12
Qu'Appelle, clear 4
Minnedosa, clear -12
Winnipeg, clear -4
Port Arthur, clear -2

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At one of the largest attended meetings of the local elite, F.O.E., held on Saturday night, the birds had one grand time.

A group of former members reinstated and joined by transfer cards, and three new members were trained to ride the goat and do the other stunts a good Eagle must know how to do.

After it was all over a social session, that was a social session, was held, all of which made it impossible to close the meeting till quite a few minutes after midnight.

P.W. presidents, Maats and E. A. Cummings, as grand officers, installed the newly elected officers for 1911. The officers installed were: Worshipful president, Joseph A. Charles (now also junior P.W.P.); W.V.P., Charles Sutter; W. Chaplain, B. Butson; Sec., C. J. Broderick; treas., Norman McNeil; W.I.G., Jas. Williamson; W.O. G., Geo. Brydges; conductor, M. McPherson; W. trustees, E. Roach, N. Campbell and E. Uron.

Many new applications were filed and one of the largest initiation classes in the history of Canadian Elksdom is promised for one of the February meetings.

BOUND FOR PEACE RIVER.

Mr. F. C. Cravath of Montana U.S.A., at present residing at the immigration hall intends to start a horse ranch in the Peace River country and to that end will start within a few days to locate the land necessary for an undertaking. Mr. Cravath comes from Montana where he owns a large ranch raising several hundred horses and cattle.

He was busy all this morning gathering together a party for the journey through the Peace River country and expects to start before the end of the week. On this first trip which is merely to locate suitable land he will go alone but when the winter has broken up he will return from Montana with his family and take up several quarter sections of land as well as a few pieces of scrip.

COLD AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—It is fifteen below zero here. High wind causing intense suffering.

NEWS FROM THE SISTER CITY

FORMING Y.M.C.A. IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Campaign to Furnish Rooms in Burns Block to be Started Soon

Strathcona, Jan. 17.—A movement very likely destined to at some time in the near future expand into a flourishing Y.M.C.A. is now on foot in this city and will no doubt result in the organization of a strong club of young men. This is the effort of the committee at present, to form a Young Men's association which will fill a long felt want in the social life of the city's young manhood. Already very suitable quarters have been secured from R. J. Macdonald in the Burns block on Whyte avenue, and a campaign is under way to raise funds for properly furnishing the rooms.

Mayor Davies, Ald. Calder and Mr. Barr were the committee that yesterday called upon a number of the business men in the enlistment of financial aid and very gratifying success attended them, several hundred dollars being pledged for the movement at once. Today more of the influential are being visited and at the meeting announced for tonight in the association's rooms it is expected that a very substantial sum will be reported forthcoming.

Interviewed last night Ald. Calder, who was a member of the recent committee for the establishment of a Y.M.C.A., said: "For the present we aim only in organizing a Young Men's association but this we hope within a short time will enlarge into a Y.M.C.A. The need of some place where the young men of the city can gather for social intercourse and recreation is very urgent and this organization will be non-denominational, the rooms and facilities will be available to all young fellows who behave themselves. It is our intention to secure gymnastic apparatus as soon as possible and if the quarters now obtained get too small for our use within the next few months, larger premises will have to be secured without loss of time. We have met with good encouragement in the brief canvass of the business men."

Some months ago a movement to establish a Y.M.C.A. was carried forward some distance and then allowed to drop but the committee in charge of the Young Men's association think that with this organization a growing factor there will be less difficulty a few months hence in raising sufficient money to start the "Y" work and erect a suitable building. In the recent campaign for funds carried on by the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. some large individual contributions were made from Strathcona and some of these should be forthcoming for the same purpose here when the time is ripe.

Strathcona Locals.

A young Frenchman named Jenett was brought in to the General Hospital from the White Star mines yesterday suffering from pneumonia. He was brought in during the forenoon in Taylor's ambulance.

Yesterday afternoon's train from Calgary was thirty minutes late because on the whole the train service between the two cities is now close to schedule. Any delay is caused by blockades on the main line east of Calgary, but difficulties are now being cleared away there since the cessation of the storms.

At the council meeting tonight a deputation will probably be present from the Public Library board to ask for an increase in the civic maintenance grant from \$1,800 per year to \$2,500.

Mrs. Archie Dickson was taken suddenly ill last evening at their residence on First Avenue North and was removed that night to the city hospital.

A Walderdale resident, Mrs. Raserly was Sunday removed in Wainwright's ambulance to the General hospital in Edmonton suffering from typhoid. This is the only case of the disease that has been stricken down in several weeks.

An elderly resident of the Ledue district in the person of Ezra Ferguson died at his home near the south town Sunday. The deceased was 80 years old. The funeral arrangements are being looked after by undertaker Taylor of this city.

A meeting of the executive of the Strathcona Board of Trade was held this morning at which the estimates for the year 1911 were considered. They will be taken up at a meeting of the full board at a subsequent date. E. G. Baines was reappointed secretary of the board for the coming year.

VARSITY EXAMS START TOMORROW

Final Examinations Will Be Held in May of This Year Instead of June

Strathcona, Jan. 17.—Tomorrow the hundred and some odd students at the University will enter with more or less trepidation upon the examinations for the first half of the present term which ends January 31st. Both the science and arts faculties will begin tomorrow on the mid-winter tests and the papers will likely keep the students occupied for nearly a week. Lectures for the first term closed one week ago.

This year the term will be shortened at least a week from the terms of previous years. By this the final examinations will take place some time in May instead of in June. Work this term in the big institution has gone ahead very smoothly and at a more strenuous pace than ever before. The faculty started the term with a carefully prepared outline of study and the time table called for exacting attention from the opening day forward. Several students who have through illness or otherwise been unavoidably absent from a part of the lectures will be given special examinations later in the year.

Look Aghast at December Bills
December in Alberta is a month of curtailed daylight and extended hours of darkness. Many worthy citizens were reminded of this fact with a shock when they met at the city hall yesterday and the latter part of last week to settle up for the high bill of the Xmas season. Nights were long in that pre-holiday period and joyous occasions perhaps caused many a householder to snap on the lights without counting on the day of reckoning, but this day came as others do and many there were who were indignant when the bills came duly to hand carrying an amount 500 men in excess of the usual touch. Late light hours unburdened their unbelieved and grievances to the clerk in the electric light department to a considerable number, but there is no record of reductions being made to placate the disputants. One man argued the case with more or less heat for three hours, but failed to convince the clerk that a mistake had been made in his account. Providing electric light bills are paid by the fifteenth of the month a discount of 20 per cent. is given and this is anxiously sought by the careful consumer. The fifteenth falling on Sunday this month yesterday was allowed as a rebate date and the money flowed in at a lively rate. Water rates are subject to a 25 per cent. discount if paid by the 20th of the month and payments in that department for December are also rolling in in the hundreds.

Obituary
The death took place in the city hospital Sunday evening of Mrs. Peter Lacroix from the effects of a relapse in typhoid. Several members of the family were stricken with the disease some weeks ago, including Mrs. Lacroix, but all were recovering until a few days ago. Mrs. Lacroix then suffered a relapse of the disease and although given the best attention sank rapidly. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Anthony's Church to the R. C. cemetery. Five children are left with the husband to mourn the loss.

An elderly woman named Davidson who recently arrived in the city with her husband from Spry Hills, Sask., died Sunday night at their home on Queen street. The deceased was 77 years old. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wainwright's undertaking rooms to the city cemetery. The husband, Wm. Davidson is employed by railway contractor Carruthers of this city.

DIED.
ROBERTSON—Died January 17, 1911, Donald Struan Robertson, eldest son of Dr. A. C. Robertson. Funeral from 348 Namayo Avenue, Thursday 2 p.m.

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W. S. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, November 29th, 1910.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the City Hospital will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, January 23rd at 3:30 p.m. for the receiving of reports and for the election of directors.

GEORGE H. ADAMS,
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